

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1708
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LEASE OF AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Airlines propose to acquire wide body aircraft on lease;
- (b) if so, the details of companies from which these are proposed to be acquired;
- (c) whether any agreement has been signed in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (e) the sectors in which these leased aircraft are proposed to be utilised?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b),(c) and (d): The offers received against global tender notice issued for the purpose did not meet the specific requirements of Indian Airlines. As such, no decision has been taken on the company from which the aircraft would be taken on lease. However, Indian Airlines has again tendered for wide bodies aircraft.

(e): The leased aircraft were proposed to be operated on international routes like India- London Gatwick and India- Birmingham routes.